

State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Minutes for Conference Call

Sunday, December 29, 2013

8:00pm – 9:00 pm - All Members – Statewide

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Conference Code: 51 52 81 65 09 #

Members Present: Nick Beckwith, Jacob Bundt, Anne Edwards, Agatha Fenech, Pablo Haake, Rekha Karuparth, Mary Korch, Jake Mathahs, Jenna McCoy, Katie Melbourne, Gina Mostafa, Sruthi Palaniappan, Danielle Reyes, Luke Theuma, Benjamin Votroubek, and Cody Woodruff

Members Absent: Sai Abbaraju, Rohan Aggarwal, Joel Baumann, Marissa Kephart, and Danielle Reyes

Staff Present: Betsy Penisten and Steve Michael

I. Roll Call and Announcements

Karuparth took roll call.

II. Approve Minutes from December 15, 2013

Woodruff moved to approve the December 15, 2013 minutes. Luke seconded. The council unanimously agreed to approve the minutes.

III. Discussion of Robert's Rules

Haake went over a couple of Robert's Rules that SIYAC members are expected to use, such as saying, "I move to..." instead of "I motion to..." There are various rules to follow, so Haake recommends reviewing the main rules and to have a basic understanding of the rules.

IV. Review AMP Legislative Agenda

Haake went over AMP's Legislative Agenda. AMP's goal is to help victims of human trafficking. Haake would like each committee to include one piece of legislation to support. The council discussed supporting the antibullying legislation.

V. Committee Responsibilities Going Forward

SIYAC's committees have made outlines and their goals, now it is time for SIYAC to start applying the research and contact legislators for support. Haake encouraged the council to keep getting SIYAC's voice out through letters and e-mails and to make use of the Legislative Affairs Chair, Jake Mathahs. The council also discussed the Youth Expert's Flyer, which includes

an introduction of SIYAC, a list of the bills SIYAC is working on, and contact information.

VI. Important Reminders

Penisten updated the council about various upcoming events such as the I'll Make Me the World. For MLK Service day, Korch is willing to help any SIYAC member set up a project. Penisten told the council to make sure the bills are ready for the legislative session, and the Day on the Hill will most likely be February 6. More information will be sent out.

VII. Other Business/Public Comments

N/A

VIII. Meeting Adjourns

Beckwith moved to adjourn the meeting. Theuma seconded. The council unanimously agreed to adjourn.